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VIRGINIA.

Fred Braden is having a well drilled.

Miss Rachel Park has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Pahlman will do her washing this week with a new washing machine.

W. W. Park, W. W. Rubel and John Harper shipped cattle to Kansas City Monday.

Vane Walker and wife and W. J. Bard and wife attended the American Royal Stock Show at Kansas City.

James Harding, of near Passaic, purchased a fine yearling Duroc Jersey male of Young Aaron Tuesday of last week. Young Aaron has more good yearling males, also young ones from 90 to 125 lbs. and some tried brood sows for sale.

Corn picking is the order of the day.

Will McKibben is hauling his winter coal from across the river.

Andrew Simpson goes to Butler twice a week to be treated by Dr. Lampton. He is mending slowly.

Geo. Thompson tells us that Mrs. Thompson, who was hurt in a wreck en route to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, at Stockton, Kansas, has recovered and expects to be home this week.

Peter Denning and Geo. Crooks attended the State Fair last week.

Elsie Park who is teaching school near Rich Hill spent Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Park.

Quite a number from Virginia attended the meeting at Amoret Sabbath night.

Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Topic: Pilgrim's Progress Series X. Doubting Castle. (1 Kings 19:1-18.) Leader, Miss Lottie Leonard. You are cordially invited to attend.

There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sabbath morning and night.

Grandma Kelley's sister of Okla.,

came to visit her last week.

Bob Kelley and wife have gone to visit her parents in Illinois.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant day at the Smizer home Sabbath.

Miss Ida Smizer who has been in Kansas City employed in the millinery business for nearly three months returned home Saturday night.

When Cook and Peary discovered the North Pole they raised the flag, but when the North Pole discovered Parktown last Saturday it raised an icy breeze.

There will be an S. S. convention at the M. E. church the fifth Sunday in this month.

Some of our Parktown and Virginia people are planning on spending their retired life in Butler.

Jake Jundy has bought the H. D. Heyen place one and a half miles east of Virginia which used to be owned by Jno. McElroy.

R. C. Darr is getting ready to deliver the corn off of 100 acres which he contracted sometime in June to deliver at Amoret this fall at 50c per bushel.

Our bachelor friend has finally selected his buggy and has already found it to be the source of joy and entertainment.

Virginia has gone dry. It could not wait till 1910. Drinking water now has to be hauled by several families.

Mr. Blevin and wife have moved in Andrew Simpson's tenant house and will work for him this winter.

Elijah Ison's sale went well Monday of last week as sales always do when that live auc. Charly Beard, of Butler, does the selling. Anyone employing him will find he works hard to bring buyers and make the sale a success. YOUNG AARON.

For Sale.

A good roomy house with modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath, steam furnace, good barn, small orchard, two acres of land. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. I. N. Mains, 521 Fort Scott street, Butler, Mo. 48-4t

FOSTER.

Joe Roberts and wife returned Saturday from their visit in Oklahoma. Jessie Cobb, who has been spending a few months in Washington, returned home Sunday.

We haven't heard anything lately of the Greek and Trojan war. Guess it must be over.

Tom Hart, of Texas, arrived in Foster Sunday. He is here looking after his property of this place.

J. W. Darby, W. T. Lyle, John Linsey and J. H. McCollough were witnesses in the Wiley Woods damage suit at Butler last week.

Aunt Jennie Darby was reported much worse Saturday night, but some better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Applebe and wife were shopping in Pleasanton Saturday.

Rev. Wolfe filled his appointment Sunday at Salem.

Joe Roberts was a business visitor to Rich Hill Thursday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo Bright is reported on the sick list.

Howard E. Arbogast came in Saturday from Kansas, where he has been for some months.

Rollie Bassett left Sunday for Pittsburg, Kansas; thus one by one the minors of the ill-fated No. 1 mine are leaving.

Misses Bertha and Mabel Bailey left Saturday for Kansas City. Miss Bertha goes to attend the horse show at that place.

Mrs. E. R. Collins, who has been visiting relatives and friends at this place, returned to her home in Pittsburg, Kansas, after a week's pleasant visit at Foster, the place she spent her girlhood days.

J. B. Boatright and sons, Walter and Milo, departed Sunday for Pasadena, California, and will probably make that place their future home.

Wm. Webb and family left Monday for Springfield, Mo. Mr. Webb goes to look out a location for a future home.

Walnut Township "Reading Circle" met Saturday and discussed their first lesson. The next lesson

will be given Oct. 23 at Foster. Myrtle McCann, leader. All teachers are urged to attend.

J. O. Shoffner and daughter, Miss Minnie, were shopping in Rich Hill last week.

Mrs. Claude Cobb visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoffner.

Miss Jane Shelton is visiting her brother, Al Shelton, in Oklahoma.

F. M. Cox and wife Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hereford west of Foster.

George Badgett and John Irvin left on the noon train Sunday for Ottumwa, Iowa. They will be joined at Kansas City Monday by the former's brother, Ernest Badgett.

Lee Shelton was a visitor to Rich Hill Saturday.

Howard Hereford and daughter, mother and sister and Uncle Dock Moore, of McLean county, Illinois, are visiting relatives in the vicinities of Foster and Rich Hill.

The residence of Mr. Hutton, living near Independence, burned Saturday evening together with its contents. The fire was caused from a defective flue with no insurance on house or contents, makes the loss severe on Mr. Hutton, but as he lives in an excellent neighborhood, we are sure the people will extend to Mr. Hutton and family the helping hand.

The teachers of the Sunday School Union were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Laughlin south of town Friday afternoon to a union social. The house was called to order by Mrs. Dr. Wilson. After a song was sang and prayer by Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Miss Mabel Bailey, of Kansas City, taught the lesson and told them an interesting story, entitled the little boy that was afraid. Fruit, salad and cake were served as refreshments, and then Miss Bailey gave them an interesting talk on Sunday School work and presented the teachers with a beautiful temperance card. Miss Bertha Bailey gave them a reading, entitled the teachers diadem, and presented them with a beautiful card, representing the Union colors with the names of the teachers thereon. They adjourned to meet Friday at the 8th street M. E. Church. They departed for their homes late in the evening, after being royally entertained at the beautiful Laughlin home. DINAH.

Elkhart.

Showers Friday and cooler.

Quite a number attended State Fair from this neighborhood, viz: W. J. Park, W. H. Hart, Buck Manship, Otto Bolen, Charley Young, Elmer and George Knapp.

Tom Wooden and wife left for Sparrow, Okla., last Monday.

Joe Wooden and sister, Miss Blanche, left Monday to visit friends at Harden, Mo.

Sunday school is still having good attendance.

Rev. W. C. Self and Brother Lewis are holding protracted meeting at Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist church. Meetings will continue the coming week.

John Reedy has sold his crop to his brother Will, and has taken his family to Montana.

Rev. Self and Rev. Lewis took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fox.

Miss Nola Ellis is practicing for an entertainment and pie supper at Lone Star school house in the near future.

Mr. Wooden sold his 140 acre farm last week to Mr. Moulton, of Adrian, at \$47 per acre. Mr. Wooden is going to southeast Mo. to prospect.

S. S. Fox and Johnny Ford sold two cows to Ed. Bailey and received \$45 dollars.

Miss Alice Clapp took dinner with Mrs. Fox Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Peeler and daughter visited with W. A. Young Sunday.

Jake Eye, Leroy Parks, Miss Lottie Mead, Miss Nola Ellis and Miss Inez Beck went nutting Saturday. Report says they found 1 pecan, six hickory nuts and a bunch of grapes, but a mighty good time.

The first month of school at Lone Star ended Tuesday. The following pupils received the highest averages: Goldie Fritts, 5th grade 97; Olive McKee, 5th grade 93; Fay Dunham, 8th grade 93; Laura Cox, 7th grade 84. X.

Herrell Items.

Quite a number attended the State Fair at Sedalia last week. Those who attended the Fair were Mr. Richardson, Wm. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnhart, John Seelinger and daughter Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Greenup.

Mark Hilliard left Wednesday to attend the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City.

Tom Newlon and Frank Norton attended the Priest of Pallas at Kansas City last week.

John Golladay is doing a good job of grading the roads in this neighborhood. RED BIRD.

Mulberry and Western Bates.

Nels Alman, the chief of the Democrat boys of Homer, took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Ike Booi, Wednesday.

C. R. Pardee, of near Amsterdam, was showing his brother and family, from South Bend, Ind., around the country Wednesday.

J. H. Leiner is hauling lumber from Trading Post for the frame work for a new kitchen.

Frank Bain was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Henry H. Gardner has a new clover huller and is now busy hulling clover.

Mrs. Frank Stilwell and daughter, Fay, attended the carnival at Kansas City.

Rambler enjoyed a shower bath Friday evening as he was returning from his days work at Ike Booi's big orchard.

Ground hog day will soon be here if this chilly wind keeps up. We always enjoyed seeing the shadow of some ground hog on our breakfast plate at this season.

Frank Hedrick and family were shopping in Butler Saturday.

Lee Dudley is building a new cave, Henry Gordin is helping him with the cement work.

The infant daughter of George Butler died Sept. 30th and was buried in the Benjamin cemetery.

Arthur Payne has been very sick the past week.

Tom Grimsley and family spent Sunday at the Fred Ewbank home.

Miss Amy Showers of Amoret is on the sick list.

The Mulberry Board of Education has added new seats to accommodate the large number of pupils which James Pahlman has under his instructions.

Little Charles Porter, the youngest son of Harlan Porter, has been very sick the last few days.

Peter Morwood and son, Stanly, took in the sights at Kansas City last week.

Ike Booi treated us to sweet cider. It was the same kind our grandpa made when we were little kids. Sorry we could not drink some for "The Times boys."

The Mulberry Hay Seeds are intending to keep up their practice all winter so they can serenade Aaron's bride and groom when the roses bloom and pa gives his consent. RAMBLER.

West Deepwater.

Corn husking is the order of the day.

Herbert Clark left Sunday morning for Blue Jacket, Okla., to look for a place.

It seems like real winter again the men are wearing their overcoats and the women their heavy wraps.

Mrs. James Reynolds has returned from Mound Valley, Kansas, where she has been taking treatment and is improving.

Carroll & Parrent have been threshing clover and cane.

Mrs. Alice Hall, of near Peru, visited Aunt Fanny Baty last Friday night.

Ed. Hubbard delivered hogs to Butler Monday.

Several from this vicinity are attending the revival meetings held at Summit church.

Misses Ada Vansant and Ethel Baker visited Miss Nella Ferrell last Saturday night and attended church at Double Branch Sunday.

Spruce is getting to be quite a busy little town. Capt. Price had his house plastered, and the two hustling merchants, O. J. Radford, has been building an addition to his house, and Ike Dickinson has put in a stock of hardware.

Gus Hermann has bought the Ragan farm. FARMER BOY.

West Star Items.

There was preaching at Star last Sunday night by Rev. Bradley, of Fort Scott.

A number of young folks visited May Daniels last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Searfus says she is getting along nicely in school.

G. W. Daniels visited L. G. Thomas last Sunday.

Allman Daniels and Rev. Bradley spent Sunday with Mr. Blough.

Miss Rena Thomas is working for J. Cameron.

Mrs. Cameron is on the sick list.

Newton Wright has his house moved now.

Miss Reece and Mr. Silvers, of Butler, were at church Sunday night.

Frank Daniels and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazee.

Wheat is most all up and looks well. AUNT SALLY.

Sheep For Sale.

70 head good grade Shropshire ewes for sale in lots to suit. One half mile west of Passaic. Enquire or address, Chas. S. Conklin, 48-3t, No. 4, Butler, Mo.

WITHERSPOON CONVICTED.

Given Ten Years for First Degree Forgery.

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of forgery in the first degree and assess his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of 10 years, Frank Eix, foreman."

The above verdict given Tuesday night is the vindication of a crime committed 11 years ago.

In 1898 three strangers appeared at Rich Hill and made application to John W. Jamison, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank for a real estate loan. One of them represented himself as Mr. Goss, owner of a farm in West Boone township. As agent for the Walton Trust Company Mr. Jamison made the loan, and everything appeared regular, until interest time rolled round, when Mr. Goss was notified and repudiated the whole transaction and declared it a forgery. Then began a long search for the criminals, and Mr. Walton, President of the Walton Trust Company, has been unremitting and tireless in running them down. It was established that the three men were John Witherspoon, Captain Neff and Jesse Row.

Captain Nipp was injured in a railroad wreck in Nebraska. He was recognized by Mr. Walton by the description in the newspapers, went to Omaha and had him placed under arrest. Nipp, however, escaped from the hospital and was never again captured.

Jesse Row was captured and brought to trial in our court which resulted in a mistrial and the case was dismissed against him.

Witherspoon was arrested by Sheriff Bullock in Kansas City, Kansas, in February. He was brought to trial at the May term of court and the jury disagreed.

The indictment under which Witherspoon has been convicted was drawn in June, 1900, by H. C. Clark, Prosecuting Attorney, and signed by T. K. Lisle, foreman grand jury. He was prosecuted by Prosecuting Attorney Watt B. Dawson, assisted by T. W. Silvers, and defended by DeWitt C. Chastain and Carl B. Henry, appointed by the court.

NEW HOME.

A new substitute for Clover and all blunders must be overlooked.

Dr. Rhoades' family, of Foster, visited Mrs. Clara Bennett Saturday.

Several of our neighbors were shopping in Rich Hill Saturday.

Miss Alice Rous called at W. B. Miller's Monday.

Fern Snuffer is sick with the la-grippe.

A large force of men and teams were working the road east of the Neptune farm Monday.

Alma Taylor visited at Mr. Bennett's Sunday.

Considerably cooler the past few days makes us think of warm clothes. Ervin Tibbs is at home again. He has been in Kansas the past season.

Frank Morse and family came home from Omaha Sunday.

P. Y. Morse is very poorly. Dr. Rhoades was called to see him Saturday.

Mr. Bennett will commence shredding corn Tuesday.

Leslie Patton is on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Ruby Snuffer called on Mrs. W. B. Miller Monday.

Frank Wheatley and Mr. Anderson, of the Sprague neighborhood, are hauling cane to the mill this week. CLOVER'S SUB.

From Southwest Texas.

Eldorado, Texas, Sept. 26, 1909. Ed. Times:—Permit me the use of your paper, the good old Times. I left Butler on noon train Sept. 20th and arrived at Eldorado, Texas, at 7 p. m. on 24th. I am in the midst of a good farming district, fine productive land, black, gray all level prairie soil. Can see as far as the eye will permit. Is 2,600 feet above sea level, very healthy, no malaria, as good school as any State can boast, law-abiding, courteous people; a poor man's country.

Will write later and give more general news respecting prices of stock, land improved and unimproved, etc. Our friend Zib Williams lives at San Angelo. I have not met Mr. Williams yet.

I will answer all inquiries by return stamp. I am feeling some improved. Send Times to Eldorado, Tex.

Respectfully yours,
ELD. LEWIS L. WIX.

Tax Notice.

I will open my office in the basement room, northeast corner of court house and begin the collection of taxes for Mt. Pleasant township on Monday, November 1st, 1909.

W. J. McAninch,
51-4t Twp. Collector.



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